IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Sadao Nishibori et al.

Confirmation No. 9911

Application No. 09/843,919

Group Art Unit: 1771

Filed: April 30, 2001

Examiner: Jeremy R. Pierce

For: RESIN MOLDED ARTICLE HAVING A SPRING STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE RESIN MOLDED ARTICLE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated 01/19/2006 for 1 month month(s) from April 19, 2006 to May 19, 2006.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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